

is claimed under 35 USC 119.

[x] The certified copy in support of the claim of priority has been filed in the Prior Application Serial No. 09/445,044 and acknowledgment thereof is requested.

4. [] This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown below in parentheses apply.

b. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Fee
Basic Fee			\$770 (\$375)
Total claims.....	- 20 =	x	\$18 (\$ 9)
Independent claims...	- 3 =	x	\$86 (\$43)

Total Filing Fee.....\$ 770.00

5. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. [x] A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

7. [x] Amend claims 3 and 4.

8. [x] Amend the specification by inserting
before the first line the sentence:
--This is a division of prior application
Serial No. 09/445,044 filed December 1,
1999.--